



*Local Telecommunications Division
Regulatory Affairs*

April 22, 2003

Application No. 28

Sprint Local Telephone Companies
Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 3

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

This application for special permission requests waiver of the requirements of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules in order to file revisions to Sprint Local Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (SLTC Tariff No. 3) on not less than one day's notice.

On April 18, 2003, the Sprint local telephone companies (Sprint LTC) filed Transmittal No. 220, which included revisions to the rate regulations for Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM. These revisions would allow customers to discontinue their Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM, without penalty, should their total monthly recurring rates increase. In addition, the customer would be required to notify the Telephone Company in writing within 90 days after the effective date of the rate increase if they elect to discontinue service.

Based on recent discussions with the Wireline Competition Bureau staff, Sprint LTC now proposes to add a footnote to the tariff page where the revisions are being made to allow existing customers under current regulations the option of discontinuing their Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM without termination liability within 90 days of the effective date of these revisions.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to allow the proposed revisions to become effective May 3, 2003, the same date as the revisions originally included in Transmittal No. 220. Waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to allow Sprint LTC to revise tariff regulations which have not been in effect for 30 days. An illustrative tariff page reflecting the proposed changes is provided as a part of this application.

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In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Sprint is 0003-7619-39. Sprint LTC is filing this application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

0004-1465-85	0002-6434-35	0001-5666-94
0004-1404-22	0002-3372-44	0002-9388-43
0001-8252-98	0002-3916-39	0001-7701-22
0002-9015-51	0005-0517-68	0004-1839-19
0005-0517-43	0001-6851-48	0001-7770-36
0002-5952-47	0002-3825-70	
0002-3420-38	0001-9523-40	

The original letter of application, along with FCC Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$695, is concurrently being delivered via Federal Express to the Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor - Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this application by the Mellon Bank is requested. A duplicate copy of the application is provided for this purpose.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to Mr. Jeff Lindsey, Director - Federal Regulatory Relations, for Sprint's Local Telecommunications Division, 401 9th Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 585-1921.



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Attachments

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd)

7.4 Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

7.4.17 Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM (Cont'd)

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Additionally, customers may disconnect Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM, without penalty, should the total of the monthly recurring rates associated with the Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM increase. The customer must notify the Telephone Company in writing within 90 days after the effective date of the rate increase if they elect to discontinue service.**

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Rate decreases will automatically be applied to the monthly recurring rates for the remainder of the service period. If the customer does not specify renewal terms in writing 90 days prior to the expiration of the three or five year period, the commitment period and Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM rates in effect at the time of expiration will automatically renew. The customer can terminate Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM at the end of the minimum commitment period with no penalty or obligation to continue the service.

(D) Special Construction charges, as set forth in Section 14 following, may apply where facilities and/or operating conditions do not permit the provision of Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM, and the customer desires the Telephone Company to provision the Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM.

Customers may be required to pay special construction charges when a four fiber optical service configuration is requested in lieu of the two fiber UPSR topology for OC3, OC12 and OC48 Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM or two fiber BLSR topology for OC192 Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM.

Where dual entrance facilities currently exist to a customer premises, special construction charges will not be assessed when the customer requests connection at both entrance facilities.

** Customers subscribing to Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM established or on order prior to May 3, 2003 may elect to discontinue service without termination liability within 90 days of the effective date of the Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM revisions filed under Transmittal No. 220.

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(x) Issued on not less than one day's notice under authority of Special Permission No. 03-xxx of the Federal Communications Commission.

(y) Original effective date May 3, 2003.

ISSUE DATE:

Issued Under Transmittal No. xxx
Vice President-Regulatory Affairs
6450 Sprint Parkway
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EFFECTIVE DATE: